

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH**

In re application of: ) Examiner: Callahan, Paul E.  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COPY ) Group Art Unit: 2437  
PROTECTION FOR DIGITAL SIGNALS ) Confirmation No.: 9866  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 23, 2009**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated October 23, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application. Attached hereto are the following additional documents, if any: (none). Reexamination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.